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The Honorable Miranda Du
U.S. District Court
400 S. Virginia St.
Reno, NV 89501

Re: China Energy Corporation v. Hill, et al (motion status inquiry)

Dear Judge Du:

I am a pro se Defendant in the case China Energy Corporation v. Alan Hill, et al, Case No. 3:13-CV-562-MMD-VPC (Dist. Nev. – Reno), a case in which six dissenting shareholders seek judicial appraisal of their stock.

Pursuant to Local Rule 7-6(b) I am requesting a status inquiry into a dispositive motion which has been fully briefed for more than sixty (60) days. See “Amended Motion for Partial Summary Judgment,” Dkt. 73, filed 12/02/2013.

In this case, there are four other fully briefed motions; however, none requires or merits expedited consideration. For the following reasons I believe the instant and limited motion merits the Court’s review.

The crux of the Dkt. 73 motion is simply determining what a deadline date is – which could be jurisdictional – and which affects all parties and motions in this case. Determining this date should significantly reduce the

demands upon the Court's time by eliminating other pending motions and/or narrowing the issues.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Sammons", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Michael Sammons, pro se

cc: All parties